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Subject: LAR item related to the current stormwater permit issue

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Mark / Mary Anne – I know both of you have raised questions concerning the current problems we identified with the proposed stormwater GPs and the relationship to the legal authority review we conducted in 2011. Attached is the original LAR letter we sent, issue number 7 identified the concern as it relates to the issues currently before us. The Wisconsin AG responded to this issue implying that there was sufficient legal authority to assure that DNR could include limits consistent with federal requirements. The AGs statement is attached. In 2012 we believed that the issues identified in the AGs statement had been resolved but this is clearly not the case. In the LAR context we have discussed a future rule package 5 to address remaining issues including stormwater but there is currently no schedule for this rule package.

Please let us know if you have questions or would like to discuss.